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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 12 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4 and 5.

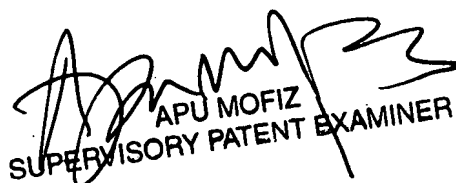
Identification of prior art discussed: Chau.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative presented proposed amendments incorporating dependent claims 4 and 5 into claim 1, for example. The examiner reviewed the proposed amendments in view of Chau and applicant's arguments submitted on 5/1/07 regarding claims 4 and 5. The examiner informed the applicant's representative that the proposed amendments did not appear to overcome the cited prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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